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Dated 23.9.48

Malaria Puttur Taluk. South Kanara District
Anti-malaria Scheme. wages of coolies - Enhancement
Orders issued

Public Health Department.

From
Rao Bahadur Dr.R.M.Mathew, D.T.M. & H.,
D.P.H.,(Camb), M.R.C.P.,
Director of Public Health,Madras.

To
The Secretary to Governme...
Education and Public Health
Department, Madras.

S.No.1145-2.Mal dated 12th June 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Malaria - Malarial Scheme - Wages of Coolies enhancement - re-uested.

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In G.O.No.386. P.H. dated 10-2-48 while sanctioning a scheme of antimalarial measures in Puttur Taluk, Government sanctioned the employment of 72 coolies atRs.12/- per mensem. As coolies are not forthcoming for this pay, I request Government will be pleased to sanction the employment of coolies at market rates as fixed by the Collectors. Government may also be pleased to sanction the employment of coolies for antimalaria schemes at market rates as fixed by the concerned collectors in other places also where the employment is sanctioned on a lesser pay as it is found impossible to get coolies at less than the market rates.

for Director of PublicHealth,Madras.

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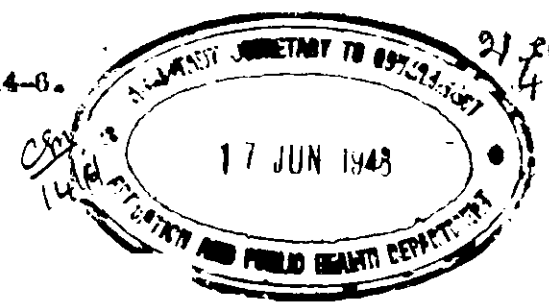

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Sub: Malaria - Puttur Taluk Anti malaria scheme
Wages of Coolies - enhancement - proposals
Ref. from the D.P.H Smo 1145-2 Mal dated 12.6.48

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Memo 44532/48 2 E1 - P H dated 7.7.48

The D.P.H is requested to ascertain from the Collr of South Kanara District and report the prevailing market rate of wages for the Coolies in the Puttur Taluk. He is requested to also furnish the extra cost involved in giving effect to his proposal

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**REMINDER.** Public Health Branch.

To THE Director of Public Health, Madras

I ~~have the honour to invite~~ am directed to invite attention to Govt Memo No. 4532/Pub. 2 Edn & PH dated 7-7-48 and to request that the reply to it may be expedited. In request the ~~[illegible]~~ reminder may be returned at once with information as to—

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(1) the stage at which the matter now is,

(2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and

(3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

Office Secretariat Fort St George

Station Madras

Dated 29-7-48

H Rama Rao Secretary to Govt

Signature.

for Assistant Secretary to Govt

Designation.

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Dis. 57778-1 Wt

**REPLY.**

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To The Secty to Govt

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Returned with

the collector's letter

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reply and a copy is

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Director of Public Instn

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reminded if necessary

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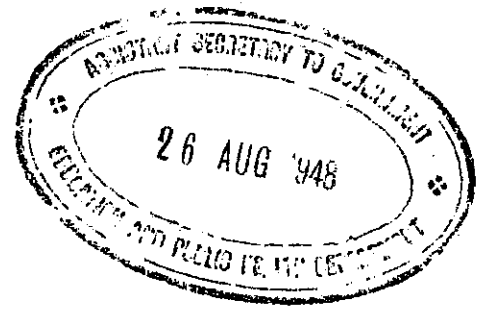
From

Rao Bahadur Dr. R.M.Mathew, D.P.H., D.T.M.& H., M.R.C.P.,
Director of Public Health,
Madras.




To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Dept.,
Madras.

Sir,

46573-1 Mal. dated 24.8.1948.

Sub:- Malaria - Puttur Scheme - Wages of Coolies - enhancement.
Ref:- Govt. Memo No. 44532/48-2 El P.H. d/7.7.48.

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The Collector, South Kanara, reports that the market rates of wages prevailing in Puttur taluk varies from Rs.1.4.0 to Rs.1.8.0 per day per cooly. If the coolies are paid at Rs.1/8/- per day, the extra cost involved will be about Rs.12960/- per annum.

for Director of Public Health, Madras.

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Sub: Malaria – Puttur Taluk (South Kanara Dt.)
Anti-malaria Scheme - Wages of coolies –
enhancement - orders issued.

Ref: From the DPH S.No 1145-2 Mal dated 12.6.48.
From the DPH 46573-1 Mal dated 24.8.48

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Order No 3227 P.H dated 23/9/48.

In partial modification of this orders
Para 1 of Fin/Govt.No 3861 P.H dated 10.2.48 the Govt
direct that the Seventy-two Coolies sanctioned for
the Puttur Taluk Anti-malaria Scheme be
paid at the prevailing market rates in Puttur
Taluk or at Rs 19/- plus Rs 18/- dearness allowance
whichever is less.

By order etc.,

To
The DPH
Accts Asst Fin
Collr, South Kanara
Copy to Fin
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Summarising Note.

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Subj: Malaria - Puttur Taluk (South Kanara Dt.)
Anti-malaria scheme - wages of coolies - enhancement - proposals of the D.P.H.

In Go. No 386 P.H dated 10.2.48 sanctioning a scheme of anti-malarial measures for the Puttur Taluk, provision was made for the employment of Seventy-two coolies at Rs 12/- p.m. The D.P.H since has requested that as coolies were not forthcoming for this pay, sanction might be accorded to the employment of coolies at market rates as fixed by the collector of the district. The Collector, South Kanara reported that the market rates of wages prevailing in Puttur Taluk varied from Rs 1-4-0 to Rs 1-8-0 per day per cooly. This deptt suggested that, instead of paying the coolies daily wages at market rates, they might be given an enhanced monthly wage of Rs 19/- pay plus Rs 18/- dearness allowance or Rs 37/- in all. The finance deptt accepted this deptt's suggestion subject to the rates suggested being the maximum and the actual rates to be paid being varied with reference to the prevailing market rates from time to time.

As the cost involved in the proposal exceeded Rs 5000/- p.a the finance deptt suggested that the proposal might be placed before the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet. As it was considered that there would be delay in placing the proposal before the S.F.C and the Cabinet and that the progress of the scheme would be hampered if a sufficient number of coolies were not forthcoming or employed on account of the low rate of pay sanctioned to them in the scheme, it was decided to treat the proposal as one of extreme

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urgency and issue orders immediately waiving the usual financial procedure. Orders have accordingly been issued in G.O.No.3227 P.H. dt. 23-9-48 sanctioning the proposal to pay enhanced rate of pay to the Coolies of the Puttur Taluk Anti malaria scheme with the approval of H.M.(Fin) and H.Pr. It may be mentioned in this connection that the Puttur Anti malaria scheme was considered as one of extreme urgency and it was sanctioned for immediate introduction in the current year waiving the usual 'New Service Procedure'.

The above note is submitted for information

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Sub: Malaria. Puttur Anti. malarial scheme - wages of coolies - enhancement - proposals

Ref: from the D.P.H Sno 1145·2 Mal dated 12.6.48.

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It may be stated that the proposal for employment of coolies for the Puttur anti malaria scheme at Rs 12/- p.m. was approved only at the instance of the D.P.H and if the coolies are now to be paid at the market rates the recurring expenditure on the scheme ~~would naturally be too much~~ may go up to 90 p.p. The D.P.H has not stated what the market rate of wages is. ~~and~~ In order to ~~know correct estimate~~ verify whether the estimate of expenditure ~~is likely to~~ will be increased ~~accordingly~~ on account of the introduction of the market rate and if so to ~~increase in the rate of wages of coolies~~ what extent it seems better to ask the D.P.H to ascertain and report ~~what~~ the prevailing market rate of wages of coolies ~~from the Coll.~~ in South Kanara Dt. After receipt of ~~the~~ information the proposal may be examined further. Subject to orders, a draft memo is submitted for approval.

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Information may also be obtained as to the other schemes where the employment of coolies on wages other than market rate has been sanctioned.

The D.P.H's recommendation may be confined to Puttur Taluk for the present. Orders cannot at once issue on the general question raised by him without a proper examination of its financial implications. There are so many Anti-malarial Schemes in other places where the employment of coolies has been sanctioned on a lesser pay than the market rates. We will have to find out first how the financial commitment in respect of each scheme will be affected by giving effect to the D.P.H's proposal. It is better that the D.P.H. is asked to come up to Government with proposals in respect of each scheme where he considers it necessary that the wages of the coolies should be raised to the market rates.

Finance may see for remarks.

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Please see the reference from the Director of Public Health in the C.F and the note of E.P.H on pp 1-2 above.

2. This deptt. may agree with the views of E.P.H: The 72 Coolies employed in the anti-malarial scheme in the Puttur Taluk may be allowed pay such that their pay plus dearness allowance shall not exceed the prevailing market rate for similar labour in that locality as against Rs 12 sanctioned under the existing orders. p1 CF

3. Financial procedure: The D.P.H has not reported the prevailing market rate for the Coolies in the Puttur Taluk. The extra Commitment cannot, therefore, be estimated now. E.P.H may obtain the information regarding the extra Cost involved in the proposal [illegible]

This deptt. to indicate the financial procedure to be followed before issue of the orders.

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Please see the finance deptt note above. They agree with the views of this deptt that the DPH's recommendation for the enhancement of wages to coolies may be confined to the Puthur Taluk for the present and that the D.P.H may if necessary come up to Govt with proposals for enhancement of wages in respect of each scheme where the employment of coolies is sanctioned on a lower pay than the market rates. Information regarding the prevailing market of wages for coolies and the extra cost involved in giving effect to the D.P.H's recommendation in respect of the Puthur Anti malaria scheme may be called for A draft memo is submitted for approval.

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[Issued as Memo no 44532/48-2-E1-P II dated 7/7/48]

From the D.P.H 46573-1 Mal dated 24.8.48.

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Please see the memo to the D.P.H at page 3 cf and his reply thereto at page 7 cf. The market rate of wages prevailing in Puthur Taluk is reported to be varying from Rs 1-4-0 to Rs 1-8-0 per day per cooly. Though the D.P.H has not specifically recommended the rate of wages to be paid to a cooly, he states that if the coolies are paid at Rs 1-8-0 per day the extra cost involved in

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the payment of enhanced wages will be about Rs 12,960/- per annum. Presumably Coolies at a lesser rate of wage will not be forthcoming for orders whether the market rate of Rs 1-8-0 may be adopted for payment of wages to Coolies or whether they may be allowed a fixed pay such that their salary plus dearness allowance do not exceed the market rate.

Finance may see no for remarks and advise on the financial procedure to be followed in the present case

The same question arose in regard to unskilled labour working in the anti-malarial scheme in the Tungabadra Project. The Collector of Bellary has said that the market wage for unskilled labour in the project area was Rs.1-4-0 per day, that is about Rs.37/- a month. Instead of paying them daily wages the Government agreed to give them a monthly wage of Rs.19 + Rs.16 dearness allowance - that is in all Rs.35 p.m. The same method of fixation of pay may also be adopted in the present case and the wages of the unskilled labour in the Puttur area may be fixed at Rs.19 + Rs.18 dearness allowance or Rs.37/- in all.

Finance may see for remarks.

Please see to previous Finance notes on pays 2 to 3 above and to notes following. In the circumstances

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explained by E&P.H, the proposal at B above may be accepted subject to the rates suggested being the maximum limit and the actual rates to be paid being varied with reference to the prevailing market rate from time to time.

As the cost involved exceeds Rs. 5000/- per annum, the proposal may be placed before the Standing Finance Committee and the Cabinet.

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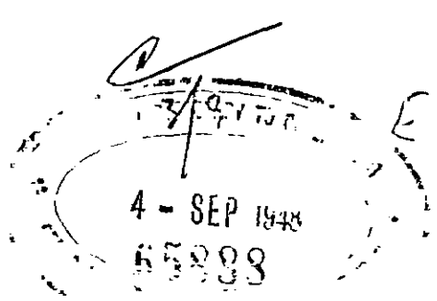


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Please see the finance secrett note from page 5 ante.

The proposal in this file is to sanction the payment of wages at ~~enhanced rates~~ the prevailing market rates to the coolies to be employed in the anti-malaria scheme in Puttur Taluk, South Kanara District.

In G.O. no 386 P.H dated 10.2.48 sanctioning a scheme of anti-malarial measures for Puttur Taluk, the Govt sanctioned the employment of 72 coolies at Rs 12/- p.m. The D.P.H requests that as coolies are not forthcoming for this pay sanction may be accorded to the employment of coolies at market rates as fixed by the Collector of the district. The collector, South Kanara reports that the market rates of wages prevailing

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in Puttur Taluk varies from Rs 1-4-0 to Rs 1-8-0 per day per cooly. This deptt have suggested that instead of paying the coolies daily wages, they might be given a monthly wage of Rs 19 + Rs 18 dearness allowance or Rs 37 in all. The finance deptt have accepted this deptt's suggestion subject to the rates suggested being the maximum limit and the actual rates to be paid being varied with reference to the prevailing market rate from time to time.

As the cost involved in the proposals exceeds Rs 5000 p.a. the finance Deptt suggest that the proposal may be placed before the Standing finance committee and the Cabinet. It may be stated in this connection that even when sanction the Puttur Taluk Anti-malaria scheme, the usual procedure which normally should have been followed, was waived in view of the urgency of the case. The progress of the anti-malaria scheme in Puttur Taluk is likely to be hampered if a sufficient number of coolies is not forthcoming on account of the low rate of pay sanctioned for them in the scheme. It is therefore for orders whether with a view to implementing the scheme immediately the proposal to enhance the rate of pay for the coolies may be treated as one of extreme urgency and orders issued immediately in the matter following the short circuit procedure.

The Case may be circulated to the HM(PH), HM(Fin) And HM for orders.

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Please see the orders in circulation on page 6 ante. A draft order is submitted for approval. Finance may see before issue.

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Fin. (E. III)

Previous Fin. note on pp. 4-5 alone, the orders in circulation on p. 6 alone and the draft order below may be perused and the case returned to E&P. H.

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[Issued as Go no 3227 P.H dated 23/9/48]

A draft summarising note is put up. After approval, clean copies of the note may be taken and circulated to all the Hon'ble Members, the C. and the Secretary, Fin Deptt.

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